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SUBJECT: MORE ON SOLZHENITSYN IN THE FRG

REF: BONN 2382 (NOTAL)

1. FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN VON WECHMAR MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT HIS AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 13 CONCERNING SOLZHENITSYN. QUOTE: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR THAT ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN IS TRAVELING TO THE FRG. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT HIM. SOLZHENITSYN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SOLZHENITSYN WISHES TO REMAIN IN THE FRG. END QUOTE. VON WECHMAR REFUSED TO TAKE ANY MORE QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

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2. OTHER PRESS STORIES ARE INDICATING THAT SOLZHENITSYN

IS ALREADY IN THE FRG. THE INTERIOR MINISTER OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER TODAY THAT SOLZHENITSYN WAS ALREADY IN THE FRG AND WAS EN ROUTE TO FRG AUTHOR BOELL'S HOUSE IN THE EIFFEL MOUNTAINS. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN HAS STATED IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES THAT IT WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT SOLZHENITSYN'S TRAVEL TO THE FRG.

3. FRG FONOFF HAS TOLD US IT WILL TRY TO PROVIDE US WITH FURTHER INFORMATION LATE TODAY.

4. COMMENT: THE PRESS SPOKESMAN'S INDICATION THAT SOLZHENITSYN IS NOT YET IN THE FRG MAY SIMPLY BE A SMOKESCREEN TO COVER THE AUTHOR'S TRACKS UNTIL HE IS SAFE AND SECURE IN BOELL'S HOUSE.  
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